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SUBJECT: UNESCO MASS MEDIA PRINCIPLES MEETING: WEO
NINE, AUSTRALIA, AND CANADA TO WITHDRAW;
PROPOSEL FOR US POSITION

1. WEO NINE HAVE TAKEN FINAL DECISION TO SEMND JOINT
LETTER ANNOUNCING THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM MEETING WITH
REQUEST THAT SAME BE READ TO MEETING BY CHAIRMAN
(CZECH) AND INCORPORATED IN TOTO IN MEETING REPORT.

2. LETTER WILL ALSO BE INCORPORATED IN JOINT NINE
PRESS COMMUNIQUE AND PRESS STATEMENT WHICH
CITES SHATTERING OF CONSENSUS AS RESULT OF VOTE ON
YUGOSLAV AMENDMENT AND REFERS IN LOWER KEY TO "SUB-
STANCE" OF AMENDMENT AS "UNACCEPTABLE" FOR ALL OF
NINE.

3. CANADIANS AND AUSTRALIANS SEPARATELY TO PRESENT
LETTCS ANNOUNCING WITHDRAWAL WHICH (A) WILL REFER
OCNLY TO SHATTERING OF CONSENSUS, BUT NOT REPEAT NOT
"ZIONISM-RACISM" ISASUE, AS BASIS FCR LEAVING "DEBATE"
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AND (B) KEEPING OPEN POSSIBILITY OF RETURNING TO

FINAL SESSION MEETING (DEC. 22) TO VOTE ON WHATEVER
DRAFT DECLARATION MAY BE PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL.

4. SWEDES REPORTEDLY ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING AT
MEETING THEY WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN DIS-
CUSSIONS AND WITHDREW AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION, BUT
APPARENTLY WILL REMAIN PHYSICALLY PRESENT AS OBSERVERS.

5. US POSITION WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN PUBLICLY BY NO
LATER THAN 3:00 P.M. (PARIS TIME) THIS AFTERNOON.

6. WE PROPOSE TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING COURSE OF ACTION
UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE: (A) WE SHOULD ACT AT THE
SAME TIME AND FOLLOW ESSENTIALLY THE SAME PROCEDURES
ADOPTED BY THE GROUP OF NINE. (B) WE WILL BASE OUR
STATEMENT ON GROUNDS THAT AGREED CONSENSUS PROCEDURES
WERE DESTROYED, THAT THERE IS NOW NO CHANCE FOR ANY
AGREEMENT, THAT A PROCEDURE RESULTING IN ASSERTIONS
THAT STATE CONTROL OF MASS MEDIA IS THE PREFERRED VIEW
OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPT-
ABLE, AS WELL AS THE PREJUDICIAL EFFECT OF YUGOSLAVIAN
AMENDMENT, (C) WE WILL ALSO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE
A FINAL STATEMENT AT THE END OF THE MEETING. WE WILL
RESERVE THE RIGHT BUT NOT COMMIT OURSELVES TO DO SO.
THIS STEP SHOULD EFFECTIVELY AVOID ANY UNDESIRABLE
WITHDRAWAL PRECEDENT.
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